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- 1. AT 0100 LOCAL TIME JUNE 6 MEA OFFICE REPORTS HIJACKED AIRPLANE LANDED KUWAIT 2105 LOCAL TIME JUNE 5.
- 2. MEA OFFICE ALSO STATES THEY HAVE NO REPEAT NO INFORMATION AS TO WHO MAY BE ON HIJACKED AIRCRAFT.
- 3. MEA OFFICE REPORTS MINISTER OF DEFENSE AND INTERIOR SHAIKH SAAD AL-ABDULLAH AND LEBANESE AMBASSADOR ARE AT CONTROL TOWER.
- 4. MEA MANAGER PRESENTLY AT CONTROL TOWER HAS NO INFORMATION OTHER THAN FACT THAT THERE IS AT LEAST ONE HIJACKER ON AIRCRAFT AND HE HAS NO INFORMATION AS TO PASSENGERS ON AIRCRAFT.
- 5. AIRPORT INFORMATION OFFICE TELLS US THAT, ALTHOUGH THERE IS INDEED A HIJACKED AIRCRAFT ON THE GROUND AT KUWAIT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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